





## HERR CHANCELLOR FIRES PARLIAMENT.

By Associated Press.  
Lima, Dec. 13.—The German Chancellor, Von Bethov, addressing the Reichstag today, said that the government would not yield any of its demands for the maintenance of an adequate number of troops in German Southwest Africa. The expectation that the chancellor would speak and that it was possible the government would be defeated in the immediate dissolution of parliament following the vote, filled the house both the floor and the galleries being crowded. Seated next to the chancellor were the Minister von Posadowsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Secretary of State, Herr von Tscherning. The discussion of the supplementary budget, amounting to \$7,500,000 to meet the expenses of the war in German Southwest Africa, rejected by the appropriations committee, December 11 by reporting on behalf of the majority of the appropriations committee that it was their conviction that the number of German troops in that colony could be reduced to 2,500 men, although the government and the general staff affirmed that the present garrison, numbering 12,000 men could not be reduced to below 8,000. Herr Spahn said he left the question with the house. The chancellor replied that between now and January 4th, 1907, 4,000 men would be brought home and that after January 4th, more troops would be recalled, according to the military necessities; but to reduce the garrison to 2,500 men would mean the loss of the southern part of the colony and would greatly endanger the central and northern parts while German rule in Africa would be imperiled by a renewal of the insurrection in German Southwest Africa, which would spread naturally beyond the frontiers.

Continuing the chancellor said: "If we shrink from this last sacrifice we shall be guilty, in my opinion, of a great national crime. I cannot believe that the house will arrive at such a fatal resolution which would be equally deplorable from financial, military, political and national points of view. As the responsible leader of the affairs of the empire, I would not be able to sign such a capitulation."

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Good second hand buggies for sale—Cheap—At Lindesmith & Co., 114 east Market-street.

## Thursday Evening SPECIAL!

Regular 25c and 35c Christy Head and American Debutante's passe-partout pictures, going at 19c each.

Regular 10c sun bonnet passe-partout pictures, going at 8c each.

Thursday evening only from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock p. m.

The Famous 99c Store.

## USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Smoking Jackets. Prices, \$5 to \$10.	Waterhouse Cravats, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c each. 75c to \$1.50 per box.	Hats. All the latest shapes, \$1, \$2 and \$3.
Dress Gloves, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.	Dress Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Silk Suspenders, in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.	Silk Cravats, and Suspenders to match in fancy boxes, \$1.50.
Opera Mufflers, \$3.50 to \$5.00.	

If you want this season's styles only buy at the

**WARDROBE**  
LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

## NICE FAT FEES FOR TAX INQUISITORS.

By Associated Press.  
Lima, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Latham gave out the following figures covering the year just ended:  
Tax inquirers added to the county treasurers \$34,549,497, upon which taxes were assessed amounting to \$1,860,000.27 and the inquirers drew in fees for the service \$18,317.24.

In 1905 the inquirers drew \$170,000.91 in fees. The whole number of new buildings erected in the state was 39,423, costing \$29,840,000. The cost of buildings in 1905 was only \$23,962,628.

There was paid to indigent soldiers under the soldiers relief law \$388,071.18 as compared with \$370,492.48 in 1905.

The cost of pauperism in the state was as follows:  
In infirmaries \$320,966.60; outside \$227,343.33; total \$1,048,280.13. In 1905 it was as follows: In infirmaries \$783,944.14; outside \$217,386. Total \$1,110,230.14.

Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat makes the finest buckwheat cakes. Ready in a moment.

## SHAH'S CONDITION BECOMES SERIOUS.

By Associated Press.  
Teheran, Dec. 13.—The condition of the Shah took a direct turn for the worse today. He lost consciousness at an early hour and at 7:20 p. m., was still unconscious. His majesty's condition is regarded as being more critical than at any time since his illness became real serious.

What Adam ate, not what he drank, Was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now would be.

If he had taken Rock Mountain Tea, H. F. Vorkamp.

## WOOSTER PEOPLE WERE TOO SAVING.

By Associated Press.  
Wooster, O., Dec. 13.—The financial troubles of the Wooster Gas Light company, covering a period of several years, terminated today, when John McSweeney was appointed temporary receiver. The stock of the company is largely held by residents of Pittsburg.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 25c.

## NEGRO PRISONER FEARS LYNCHING.

Columbus, Dec. 13.—William Henry, colored, who is charged with the murder of a white man, and is wanted in Knoxville, Tenn., has asked Governor Harris not to extradite him. He says he believes that if he is sent back he will be lynched. He is charged with killing Chas. Buckner, a white man, but claims he did it in self defense. The case will be heard Friday. The interesting question will be raised whether a governor of one state has the right to assume that a sister state will not guarantee to one of its citizens a fair trial.

## Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## CONVICTED WOMAN HAS MANY FRIENDS.

By Associated Press.  
Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 13.—Powerful influences are being invoked in behalf of Mrs. Ange Birdsong, convicted of manslaughter. Mrs. Birdsong killed Dr. Thomas Butler, who had boasted of improper relations with her. The truth of his stories, she denied. United States Senator McLaurin, her uncle, was expected to arrive in Hazelhurst today to help her. Another uncle, A. Q. Mac, former state senator of Mississippi, is already here. Leading business men and members of clergy are signing a petition to the court to grant Mrs. Birdsong bail until her appeal for a new trial is decided upon.

Two of her jurors have written the court asking that the lightest possible penalty be imposed.

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.

J. W. PEUTZ.  
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner.

Now is the time to buy a Buggy cheap at Lindesmith & Co.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE EMPLOYEES.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—General Supt. Clark of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad today announced a ten per cent increase in the wages of all employees in the transportation department of the company effective January 1st next. This includes all station agents, baggage masters, clerks, telegraph operators and employees, effecting all branch lines, and effecting about 1,000 persons.

This order has nothing to do with the train service of the company the firemen, switchmen and trainmen having already been given a ten per cent.

## How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

Horse Blankets and Robes at Lindesmith & Co.

## HAPPY SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Tuesday evening Master Carl Shaw's Sunday school class called in a body at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaw on Madison avenue, and completely surprised him. He soon recovered and entertained his friends with games, music and lastly with an elegant lunch. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, etc. Plates were laid for sixteen guests. Carl received several nice presents. The following were present: Messrs. Fred Lockhead, Prentiss Lawrence, Lloyd Cameron, LaVerne Draper, Herbert Rambo, Perry Dixon, Ray Connee, Russell Shaw, Devana Bryan, Wapakoneta; Miss Lucy Ludwig, Miss Golda Shaw, Miss Mildred Ludwig.

## FOR SOME REASON OSBORN DECLINES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of New York, who a few days ago was elected secretary of the Smithsonian Institution by that board of regents, has informed the regents that he will be unable to accept the office. Official announcement of Prof. Osborn's declination was made today.

Millions of bottles of Foley Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing and but the genuine. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy, brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.



# FRIDAY BARGAINS SELDOM IF EVER EQUALED. . . . .

Friday is always Bargain Day here—but it's only natural that some Fridays should surpass others in interest and value giving. The truth is, our constant aim is to make each Friday better than the last. For this Friday we've really outdone ourselves—not any more bargains than usual, but many unusually important ones, and it's to your interest not to miss reading a single item in the Bargain list below.

## HOLIDAY BOOKS.

From the A. J. Schmidt stock, also from the Lima Dry Goods Co. stock. Books that we have not mentioned since we invoiced them along with the rest of the store. We have brought them out and placed them on a bargain table for Friday at 1-2 price. You'll find some well known children's books in the lot such as "Father Goose," by Frank L. Baum, Denslow's "Fairy Tales," also a few of Kipling's, all at

## ONE-HALF PRICE.

## FRIDAY BARGAINS IN NOTIONS.

A 5c card 1 dozen good clear pearl buttons ..... 1c  
5c Clark's O. N. T. darning cotton, black and white, 2 for 10c package good best grade twisted wire hair pins ..... 5c  
3 cent paper good pins, full count ..... 1c  
5c paper premier safety pins ..... 1c  
3 cent and 5 cent aluminum thumbtacks ..... 1c  
10c curling irons wood handle, medium size polished steel. 20 cent bolt soutache braid ..... 5c  
200 yard spool cotton, black and white ..... 1c  
100 dozen fancy bone buttons ..... 2c  
doz. ..... 1c

## 35c DRESS LINING 23c.

Moire lining, a fine imitation of the all silk Moire used so extensively for garments this season, also petticoats—a good assortment of colors in this splendid lining, worth 35c. Friday special ..... 23c

## 36 IN. WIDE GLACE SILK 16c.

Or spun glass, has a beautiful silk finish and makes a serviceable lining. Comes in any color you may desire. A good value at 25c. Our Friday special ..... 16c

## BEARSKIN AND ASTRACHAN.

Lady came into our store today and bought 2 cloaks from a new piece of 25 yards that we just received. It's very scarce and she had looked several places but found it here at ..... \$2.38

## 38c DRESS GOODS 25c.

We took all the man had—about 30 pieces in the lot and consists of yard wide fancy mixtures and invisible check in medium and dark colors, splendid value and serviceable material, worth 35c under ordinary conditions. Special here Friday ..... 25c

## 18c AND 20c TEAZEL DOWN TO 15c.

Two case lot of beautiful soft and downy Teazel cloth for kimonos, dressing gowns and bath robes, cord and tassel to match, nearly every color. This material we sell at the low price of 15c. Set of cord and tassel also frogs to match.

## \$2 LACE CURTAINS 98c.

Dainty Nottingham lace curtains, some with plain centers, others with beautiful scroll designs; all 3 1/2 yds. long, 51 inch wide, suitable for sitting room, worth \$2.00 regular. Friday special ..... 98c

## 75c WAIST 48c.

Splendid assortment of black and white neat check, beautiful dark plaids, also white figured and striped mercerized materials, specially brought out for Friday special ..... 50c

## \$2.00 SILKOLINE COM FORTS \$1.48.

Beautiful silkoline covered comforters, dark and light styles, filled with good clean batting, diamond stitched, worth \$1.75 to \$2. Friday special ..... \$1.48



## XMAS UMBRELLAS FOR WOMEN AND MEN.

It would be difficult indeed, to find a better assortment of high class women's and men's umbrellas than our showing now. The stock is all new and practically unbroken as far as variety is concerned and the best feature of it is that the prices will average much lower.

## Ribbons for Xmas Fancy Work.

Read these lines over carefully and you'll want to join the crowds in front of our ribbon counter tomorrow as hundreds do daily.

## 10c ALL SILK RIBBON 5c YARD.

Splendid quality of all silk taffeta in nearly all good shades of green, blue, pink, cardinal and yellow, worth 8c and 10c regular. Friday special ..... 5c

## DRESDEN RIBBON.

A beautiful showing of Dresden ribbons in all widths up to No. 200, some with plain color borders, all in handsome quality and designs. Price range ..... 25c

## 35c MESSALINE RIBBON 15c.

High class all silk ribbons in six inch width, nearly all fancy delicate shades for Xmas fancy work. Special Friday ..... 15c

## Christmas Fancy Goods.

Battenberg Dollies and Center Pieces, round, square and oval, plain linen centers, 3 to 6 inch edge of Battenberg lace:

Lot 1—18x18 ..... 39c  
Lot 2—15x15 ..... 19c  
Lot 3—12x12 ..... 15c

## Fancy House Slippers.

For ladies' and children, made of fine Saxony yarn, crocheted in fancy stitching, wool inner soles and good quality sole leather, bottoms and heel from ..... 75c

## FANCY BOXES.

Dozen or more lines of dainty boxes, brush broom holders, cuff and collar boxes celluloid boxes in bed room sets and separate pieces, choice big lot at ..... 25c

## Fashionable Furs the Most Suitable Gifts.

Our stock of popular priced furs—both women's and children's—is unquestionably the most extensive in the city. Our lower prices are due to our advanced methods of merchandising, and that means to quote lowest prices possible consistent with quality.

## \$3.50 VALUES \$1.98.

French Canary Boas in brown and black with clusters of tails and cords. Friday special ..... \$1.98



**O. A. Urbom & Co.**

## BEAUTIFUL DOLLS.

Our new dolls have only been on display two days and dozens and dozens are sold already. It's the fact that they are fresh and new. Together with extremely low prices that does this business, even the small children recognize the extraordinary values at a glance. Our special bargain table of dressed and kid body dolls is worth coming for, only ..... 25c

Another lot of strikingly handsome and cunning little dolls, dressed in silk of all shades, daintily trimmed with lace, hat, shoes and stockings to match. Worth all of 35c to 50c. Special for Friday only ..... 19c

## 15c OUTING FLANNELS 10 1/2c YARD.

Full 36 inch wide, soft fleecy nap extra good firm quality, and 12 in wider than the usual kind. Worth 12 1/2c to 15c regular. Friday special at ..... 10 1/2c

## 79c and 89c BLANKET 59c.

Three big stacks of handsome, warm blankets that we bring on just for Friday, in tan and gray with colored borders. They are worth a whole lot more. But for Friday it's different ..... 59c

## 12c and 15c PERCALE 10c.

Full yard wide, extra firm and good quality. In light and dark blue, red and black, sell regular at from 12 cents to 15 cents. Friday special ..... 10c

## \$4.50 ALL WOOL BLANKET \$3.48.

Come in white and tan, gray, black and white, made from select Ohio wool, every thread guaranteed, strictly all wool. A blanket to look at you would say off-hand to be worth \$5.00 easy. Special for Friday ..... \$3.48

## \$2 FEATHER PILLOWS \$1.50.

Size 21x27, pure clean feathers, weight full 3 pounds each—in a fancy figured and striped ticking, worth \$2.00 pair. Friday special ..... \$1.50

## 35c LADIES' UNION SUITS 21c.

Perfect fitting fleeced lined in cream and white, heavy soft fleecy lined, open front to waist, fine crochet finish, worth double the price we ask. Special Friday ..... 21c

## \$1.25 OUTING FLANNEL GOWN 98c.

Our night gowns both men's and women's are the best values, no matter what price—as you will cheerfully admit when you see these \$1.25 and \$1.50 flannel gowns on Friday at ..... 98c

## 25c MUSLIN DRAWERS 15c.

These drawers are even better than the regular 25c kind. Made good cambric, trimmed with rows of torchon lace on a full wide ruffle, good value at 25c. Friday and Friday only ..... 15c

## FINE XMAS APRONS 25c

Ladies' white aprons, made of fine Swiss and mull, with 3 rows of hem-stitched tucks and ruffles, wide strings with hem-ends. It would cost you 50c to make anything like. Friday special ..... 25c



**BAD BOLD BURGLARS**

Trying a Holiday Rush in the Vicinity of St. Marys.

**KNEW TOWN HAS CASH**

Thriving City on the Reservoir and News Around the Town.

St. Marys, December 13.—Because they knew this town is prosperous and residents have cash from continuous industry, burglars attempted to effect an entrance into the residence of Mrs. William Craig, of south Wayne street. Florence Craig, a daughter, heard the burglar raising the window to her bedroom, and gave the alarm. This caused the midnight prowler to take to his heels.

Mrs. John Dunaher entertained Miss Rhynard and the pupils of the Fairview school in honor of Miss Lillian Dunaher's seventh birthday anniversary. An elegant dinner was served and a pleasing program rendered.

The first annual exhibition of the St. Marys Poultry and Pet Stock Association is now being held in the People's Theatre block, and all indications at this time are that it will be a flattering success.

There are more than 150 entries for the various prizes offered and the big exhibition room is well filled with cages containing the finest assortment of fancy chickens ever before seen in St. Marys.

Ed Vandegrift, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gusta Vandegrift.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman, of Toledo, is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Long, of west Spring street.

Miss Fannie Brandon, of Montezuma, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen Palmer.

Miss Wilhelmina Boesel, of New Bremen, was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Whipple, south of town, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Swank left this morning for West Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

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**IMMY ROSE, JR.**

**HILL BROTHERS.**

**HELEN KELLER—Soprano.**

**ORPHIUMSCOPE—1000 Feet**

stinee daily at 3:00. 10 cents. Two performances each 5:30 and 9:00. 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Two special dances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the of charitable institutions of Lima.

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There are so many kinds of cut glass that the word does not mean anything—you can buy "SO-CALLED" cut glass from 10c up. The cheap cut glass is only moulded glass which has had a cutter run between the grooves and then polished by applying an acid.

The longer you own it the worse it gets.

We are agents for Libby glass, the finest in the world.

Special this week:

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Cream and sugar .....\$3.75

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**NO GAS FRANCHISE**

Granted by the Delphos Council at its Meeting Last Night.

**FEVER CAUSES DEATH**

To Invade Marion Township Home.—The News of Delphos Town.

Delphos, Dec. 13.—At the regular meeting of the city council, representatives from the Consolidated Gas and Light company were present and asked that the ordinance granting them a franchise to use natural gas in Delphos be taken up. The matter was discussed at length, but as the members of the council do not favor all the terms and conditions in the ordinance, no action was taken pending a further investigation.

Typhoid fever has made a fearful assault upon the family of Nicholas Ardner, residing south of here in Marion township. Elizabeth, aged 22 years, is dead, and Margaret aged 17 years, is slowly recovering after a nine weeks siege. The funeral of Miss Elizabeth occurred at Landeck this morning.

At the regular meeting of Delphos council, No. 72, R. & S. M., new officers were chosen to serve the coming year: T. I. M., J. E. Fast; D. M., C. C. Bliss; P. C. of W., U. M. Cochran; treasurer, J. M. Dolbey; recorder, F. O. Brotherton; C. G., C. C. Ludwig; C. C., H. M. Davies; steward—Calvin Miller; sentinel, Ezra Burnett.

Mrs. Mary Daub, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, confined to her bed with appendicitis will return to her home at Ft. Jennings the last of the week.

Chas. Shoemaker, who has been conducting a meat market on north Main street has sold a half interest in the business to Geo. Metzger, and the firm name will hereafter be known as Shoemaker & Metzger.

A. L. Fisher, who recently received the contract from the commissioner of Allen county, to construct a new bridge over Flat Fork creek, on Pierce street, near the Can factory, has a force of men at work putting in the structure.

Harold Cochran, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran, for the past week, left today for the Illinois oil fields where he is employed.

Wm. Rhinesmith is in Lima today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Book, of Spencerville, is a visitor in Delphos.

Mrs. H. L. Leitch has gone to Toledo for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Mel Vaughn, of Frankfort, Ind., is visiting with relatives in Delphos.

Levi Reck, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gottschall, returned to his home in Greenville.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Be sure and see Little Eva in Light & Conner's window. Uncle Tom is in bed sick at his home in Beaverdam.

**Deadly Serpant Bites**

are as common in Indiana as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by H. P. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c.

**A RED FIRE DISPLAY**

Told Celina the Fraternal Order of Eagles Were There.

**MENDON COUPLE WEDS**

Motion Lost in Council to Close Business Houses on Sundays.

Celina, O., December 13.—It was Eagles' night and the members of the Celina Aerie, led by the Celina band, flapped their wings and if they did not soar, they at least trod the ground in goodly numbers while participating in the big torchlight parade.

Red fire burned all along the line of march and the rockets' red glare brought to mind the torch-light political processions of other days.

The line of march ended, a class of eleven was duly initiated into the mysteries of the order at the lodge rooms in the Dickman block, after which a banquet and a general good time made the candidates forget the hard work undergone during the process of initiation.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huessing is quite sick.

Jerry Brumm has returned from Spokane, Washington, where he has spent the two years.

Mrs. Abbie Lucas is visiting relatives at Greenville.

A motion by a councilman to have all business houses close here on Sunday was lost for want of a second.

Walter H. Murlin and Mrs. Emma Winger were united in marriage by Dr. Parker Pope at the St. Paul's parsonage. Both are prominent people of Mendon.

At the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mary Wesker; First Vice President, Frances Bliss; Second Vice President, Stella Gebele; Recording Secretary, Kathryn Krieger; Financial Secretary, Clara Wahler; Treasurer, Grace Behringer; Messenger, Elizabeth Beckman; Inner Guard, Tillie Kraudelt; Outer Guard, Tillie Hoyng; Board of Trustees, Nettie Gast, Felicia Gebele, Lena Kenney, Mary Schmidt and Gertrude Stachler.

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It is hung by four wires from ceiling in cellar, and attached directly to register in floor above. On holding a lighted match to top of mixer, and turn on the gas, a strong heat will IMMEDIATELY flow from the register. On opening the doors leading to adjacent rooms, the whole house will soon be comfortable.

It's no experiment. For eight years it has been successfully used in and about Pittsburg.

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3. Creates no dampness on walls or ceilings.
4. Has no place to confine gas for an explosion.
5. Has no partitions to distill dampness from the gas.
6. If doors are opened, will heat both halls and rooms.
7. Furnishes a marvelous amount of heat at small expense.
8. Is so cheap that winter comforts are within reach of rich and poor alike.
9. Is arranged to give a strong, steady flow of pure, vitalized air, warmed to summer heat.
10. Does not remove oxygen from the air by combustion, but leaves the heated air full of energy and invigoration.
11. Does not cause parched lips, dry skin, nor headache, so often accompanying the use of gas stoves, grates and heaters.
12. By giving uniform heat throughout house, protects against sickness, so often started by sudden changes of temperature due to turning up and shutting off of grates and stoves, or from moving from proximity of a fire to a chilly hall.
13. Having burner set in center of a 14-inch cylinder, obviates danger of fire reaching anything combustible, ESPECIALLY THE CLOTHING OF YOUNG CHILDREN.
14. Is absolutely free from DUST or FUMES, WE TAKE BACK THE FURNACE IF THIS IS NOT SO.
15. IS GUARANTEED.—IF FURNACE is not as warranted we will refund your money and take back the furnace.

**BUY ONE NOW AND LET THIS WINTER'S GAS SAVING PAY FOR IT.**

**THE MIRACLE FURNACE COMPANY,**

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Ironize the blood, feed nerves and brain,  
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Pills the liver and  
bowels, cure  
biliousness, constipation,  
morning and sick headache, break up  
colds, relieve uncomfortable biliousness  
after dinner. Famously cathartic. 25c.  
C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

acted majority of 304 and the certifi-  
cate given to Thomas B. Lantry dem-  
onstrates that he was actually elected  
by a vote of 304 to 100. It is not  
possible to find an official report only as a  
result of the fact that the  
election was held on a Tuesday.

Let us help you select your Christ-  
mas gifts from our elegant new stock  
J. W. PEUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west  
Market street, just around the cor-  
ner.

"Suffered day and night the tor-  
ment of itching piles. Nothing help-  
ed me until I used Doan's Ointment.  
It cured me permanently."—Hon.  
John R. Garrett, Mayor, Grand, Ala.

## NOTICE.

The Blum Dr. Goods store will  
not be open nights until Saturday,  
Dec. 15. Store open nights from  
then on until Christmas.

## DO YOU KNOW

That Helinger is selling out all his  
present season wall paper at must-go-  
prices, to make room for new papers.  
tenth, sat 23-11

## TEN O'CLOCK!

Is as Late an Hour as Copy  
Can Be Received.

It has been found impossible to  
take copy for advertising after ten  
o'clock in the morning and insure its  
publication upon the same day. The  
amount of time between that hour  
and the closing of our forms at 3  
o'clock, will not permit an extension  
of the time of accepting copy.

We have done all that is possible  
with a battery of three linotypes and  
a perfecting press, to handle a great  
deal of composition and make prompt  
delivery of the Times-Democrat, but  
the circulation has increased to such  
a degree that we cannot extend the  
time of closing our forms at three  
o'clock and yet cover Lima with our  
carriers by 5:30 o'clock.

Hence our inability to handle ad-  
vertising copy after ten o'clock.

Be sure and see Little Eva in Light  
& Conner's window. Uncle Tom is in  
bed sick at his home in Beaverdam.

## THE KOHLI FUNERAL

Will be Held Near Columbus  
Grove Tomorrow Morn-  
ing at 10 O'clock.

## ALL OF THE INJURED

Victims of the Wreck are  
Improving.—Only One  
in Hospital.

The funeral of John C. Kohli, one of  
the two railroad men who lost their  
lives in the disastrous wreck in the  
north yards of the C. H. & D. road in  
this city night before last, will be held  
tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from  
the home of the deceased's parents,  
one and one half miles south of Co-  
lumbus Grove. The obsequies will be  
attended by many local railroad men,  
especially members of the Order of  
Railway Conductors. The body will be  
interred in a cemetery near the Kohli  
home.

The debris of the fatal wreck has all  
been cleared and the dismantled en-  
gine, No. 119, which collided with Con-  
ductor Kohli's caboose, is now at the  
C. H. & D. round house.

All the trainmen who were injured  
in the wreck and were taken to the  
city hospital have been dismissed  
from that institution except brakeman  
Foster Moton, who was in the caboose  
with conductor Kohli. Moton is re-  
maining at the hospital to receive the  
care of the company's surgeon, the  
lacerations in his hand and legs still  
requiring attention. Engineer Long  
has gone to his home in Dayton and  
brakeman Peeman has gone to Cin-  
cinnati.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. G. France, of Van Wert is  
the guest of Lima friends.

Mrs. L. N. Blume, of Wapakoneta,  
is spending the day here.

Joseph Miltonberger, of Van Wert,  
is the guest of Lima relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Whiteman is here from  
Wapak, the guest of relatives and  
friends.

Miss Elizabeth Ricker and Mrs.  
Henry Ricker, of Delphos, are shop-  
pers in the city today.

Darry Reeves, of west Pennsylvania  
avenue, has been under the doctor's  
care for about three weeks.

Mrs. C. F. Hareth, of Holmes ave-  
nue, has gone to Marysville, O., to at-  
tend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Gurnie Grandstaff is in Findlay  
on a business trip.

The Sutorius club will meet tomor-  
row afternoon with Mrs. Sealt, west  
Market street.

Wilson Lowery, of 410 west Wayne  
street, underwent a surgical  
operation for hernia at his home this  
morning. Drs. Huntley and Thomas at-  
tended the case and the patient is  
doing nicely.

Mr. Edward Townsend, wife and  
daughter, Madge, of El Paso, Tex., ar-  
rived in Lima Tuesday evening to  
spend a part of the winter with their  
relatives and friends. Mr. Townsend  
was formerly employed as an electric-  
ian at the Lima Electric Light plant  
before making his home in Texas, and  
has a host of friends who will be glad  
to welcome him and his family.

John Van Pelt and daughter, of  
Riga, Mich., are visiting relatives in  
this city.

The venerable Louis Van Pelt, of  
south Union street, who has been seri-  
ously ill for several days, was reported  
slightly improved today.

Mrs. Clara Burgett and son, Holland,  
will visit friends in Bowling Green  
for a few days.

Miss Nora Nierengarten is visiting  
friends and relatives in Versailles, O.,  
for a month or six weeks.

## RHEUMATISM IS CUR- ABLE IF URIC-O IS USED.

ALL OTHER TREATMENTS FAIL.

It is the unhealthy foods we eat or  
the rapid pace in which we live that  
cause such an endless amount of Rheu-  
matism nowadays? The disease has  
certainly reached an alarming point,  
as one-tenth of the adult population in  
this country are more or less af-  
flicted with some form of this madd-  
ening disease. Recent investigation  
has proven the fact that Rheumatism  
is a blood disease, therefore, many  
bright chemists and physicians have  
had good ground to work upon, and  
they have succeeded in compounding  
a remedy, which, if used as advised,  
cannot fail to drive and eliminate  
from the blood and muscles all traces  
of man's greatest evil, Poison Rheu-  
matic Acid URIC-O is the name of this  
remedy. It is a liquid treatment,  
made and designed to cure all forms of  
Rheumatism and good for no other dis-  
ease. There is no poison, no alcohol  
or whiskey entered into the composi-  
tion dissolvent of Uric Acid and other  
deposits which seriously affect the kid-  
neys.

URIC-O is sold at \$1.00 per bottle by  
druggists generally, or can be obtain-  
ed by addressing the SMITH DRUG  
COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y. Sam-  
ples and literature will be forwarded  
to all who apply for same. Our ad-  
vice is use URIC-O. It may be the  
means of saving your life or may pre-  
vent you from being crippled for life.  
URIC-O is sold and recommended in  
Lima by H. F. Vorkamp, Metropolitan  
Pharmacy.

## "BEST TO BUY" Clothes for Christmas.

Adier Bros.' Suits and Overcoats in all the  
approved styles and fabrics. These clothes are  
rivals of the highest priced tailors.

**\$15 to \$25.**

A great showing of good Suits and  
Overcoats at  
**\$8, \$10, \$12 and \$13.50.**

## Just a Few Gift Suggestions.

Mufflers,  
Gloves,  
Fancy Vests,  
Fancy Suspenders,  
Sweaters,  
Traveling Bags and  
Trunks,

Suit Cases,  
Neckwear,  
Smoking Jackets,  
Fur and Sealskin  
Caps,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Bath Robes,

We call special attention to our unusual line  
of Umbrellas. Men's fine Silk, extra fine handles  
**\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.** Other fine makes  
**\$1.00 to \$3.50.**

Ladies' fine silk Umbrellas, extra fine  
handles, **\$4.00 and \$5.00.**

**Sol. Wiesenthal**  
CLOTHING FOR MEN & BOY  
LIMA, OHIO.



## Xmas Shoes and Slippers!

At "Let Go" Prices This Week.

Our big "Let Go" sale still continues until Sat-  
urday, Dec. 15, 1906.

There is nothing more appropriate or practi-  
cable than a pair of shoes or house-slippers to present  
to your friends, so why not buy something useful?  
The people who purchase at our store this week are  
certainly lucky, as we are giving more good shoe  
value than any other store in the city. Why do we  
do this? Because we bought heavily and the season  
being backward, we use this method in disposing of a

large portion of our winter stock quickly.  
Our "Let Go" prices are amazing to every-  
body, so be sure to visit us during our sale.  
Our special sale on ladies, Misses and chil-  
dren's high Jersey wool leggins still con-  
tinues, so why not make someone comfort-  
able and happy about Xmas with a pair?



138 N. Main St.,  
**Columbia Shoe Store**  
LIMA, OHIO.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A competent girl for gen-  
eral housework in small family. Mrs.  
Frank Mead, 218 North Metcalf  
street. 4-31

WANTED—A girl for general house-  
work in small family. Apply at 115  
south Metcalf street. 5-31

WANTED—A pastry cook, at the Nor-  
val Hotel. 5-31

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar  
making trade. Will pay \$3 per week  
until learner can make more by  
piece work. After trade has been  
accomplished can earn from \$8 to  
\$12 per week, depending entirely on

speed of worker. The Delsol-Wem-  
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A four room house. In-  
quire 748 north West street. 11-\*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished  
front rooms, also four rooms furnis-  
hed for housekeeping, newly papered  
and painted, electric light, steam  
heat, gas and bath. 276 west Market  
street. 3-31-end

FOR RENT—Six room house, all mod-  
ern improvements, both kinds of  
water, furnace. Corner of Wayne  
and Pierce, 327 north Pierce. Inquire  
within. 13-\*

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to  
7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Al-  
so some good barns. Nice modern  
rooming house, centrally located. A  
few nice houses still left to sell

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or  
want to Buy Real Estate call New  
phone 97C or 966. Do it now. We  
will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe  
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## G. E. BLUEM,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

## Gift Handkerchiefs.

Our handkerchief section is quite busy just now.  
A great number of them are sold for immediate and  
practical use, but a great many shoppers are picking  
out a few of this and a few of that for Christmas pres-  
ents. When in doubt what to give, make it handker-  
chiefs. Note these specials:

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—all linen, em-  
broided initial in corner, 6 to a box 80c.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—very fine sheer  
linen in dainty patterns, embroidery inside of hem, 3  
to box, \$1.0.

An endless variety from 5c up.

## OUR HOLIDAY GLOVES.

This is a section that interests every woman par-  
ticularly now when our stock is most complete. The  
art of being well gloved is easily acquired if your  
gloves are purchased at the Blum store. Our assort-  
ment includes a fine line of men's, women's and chil-  
dren's gloves of all grades at correct prices.

## Exclusiveness in Waists.

A gorgeous array of pretty designs and styles  
awaits you here. The assortment is so varied that an  
inspection is sure to result in a purchase. For "her"  
a beautiful waist as a holiday gift is quite appropri-  
ate.

WHITE NET WAISTS—figured, trimming in  
applique and Cluny lace, all sizes at \$6 and \$6.50.

LACE WAISTS—of baby Irish and Ecru lace,  
come in the latest designs, sleeves short and long.  
For evening wear these are very popular. Prices  
\$7.50 to \$16.50.

LINGERIE WAISTS—of batiste and India lin-  
en, a very large assortment, from \$5 to \$8.

WASH WAISTS—We have an elegant selection  
of mercerized, tailored and woolen waists in white,  
black and colors at from \$2.95 to \$5.00.

## Children's Gifts.

Of course most children do not know the meaning  
of Christmas, but if a gift from our children's de-  
partment is given to them, they will long remember  
the day and the giver. A few timely suggestions:

BEAR SKIN COATS—all colors, plain and  
fancy trimming, ages 1 to 5 years, \$2.75 up.

ASTRACHAN COATS—ages 2 to 5 years, an  
elegant assortment at \$3.75 up.

## COUPON.

This coupon good for one 5c  
spool of "KLOSTERLIK" 100  
yd. machine twist at G. E.  
BLUM'S, on Friday, Dec. 14,  
1906.

Name .....  
Street .....  
Town ..... State .....  
Must be Signed by Bearer...

## CHILDREN'S HOODS

—fancy, in white and  
colors from 50c to \$2.

A special line for the  
holiday trade of infants'  
jackets and shoes, all  
colors 50c up.

**G. E. BLUEM,**  
221-223 N. Main St.  
DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE





# EALTH GUARD

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se Hundred and Fifty Makers of Cure Pills are Included.

teresting Papers Being Presented on Technicalities.

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A fine representative body of that army of health guards in Northwestern Ohio, are here today, the sets of the city in attendance upon the sixty-second annual session of the Northwestern Ohio Medical association. Owing to the fact that the circuit court room was occupied the physicians met in the assembly room and at 10 o'clock this morning, nearly 150 members were found present. The sessions will last both today and tomorrow with a short session tonight at 7 o'clock when two addresses will be delivered one on "Medicine," by Charles J. Aldrich, of Cleveland, the other by an equally renowned physician

and surgeon, Charles L. Boudette, of Cincinnati, who will talk on "Surgery." Divine invocation was offered by the Rev. F. H. Campbell, of Trinity M. E. church, followed by the address of welcome in behalf of the city, a most inviting one, from Mr. C. C. Miller, president of Lima College, the response coming from Dr. Phillips, of Bellefontaine. The first essay of the morning session was presented by Dr. M. V. Dickey, of this city, discussions following each paper as read. On the program for the opening session this afternoon was also a Lima physician, in Dr. J. B. Vail, who read a paper on "Food in Health and Ill-Health." President A. S. Rudy, of this city is presiding, and Dr. Chenoweth, acting as secretary. This district comprises the following counties, all of which are represented in the gathering: Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Logan, Marion, Seneca, Van Wert, Wyandot, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Williams, Wood and Erie.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup, containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

VERY LARGE Was Attendance at Funeral of Mrs. Morris.

One of the largest funerals held in Grace church, was that over the remains of Mrs. Anna E. Morris, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Kennedy, officiating.

The W. C. T. U., Mart Armstrong Relief Corps, Trinity Chapter Order of Eastern Stars, and Stella Rebecca attended in bodies, besides a throng of admiring friends.

Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

ON ACCOUNT OF RE- MODELING OUR BANK ING ROOM, WE ASK THAT OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS, USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

CITY BANK.

# BARTL AND RUSSIAN

Will Meet on the Mat at the Auditorium This Evening,

BUT IF BARTL WINS

He Will Still Have a Long Road Between Himself and Beell.

John Perry, the Russian wrestler, who is to meet Fred Bartl in a match at the Auditorium tonight, arrived in the city yesterday. He appears big and is evidently a giant in strength but as nothing is known of his previous record, if he has any, there is an absence of any "dope" that could be used as a line on either his or Bartl's chances. However, the local sporting writers, tout Bartl as being fine for a championship match with Fred Beell provided he defeats the Russian tonight, are permitting their enthusiasm to run away with their judgment. It should be remembered that Bartl, although one of the best middleweights in the wrestling game today, was a plaything in the hands of the ex-champion, Gotch and then, after he met Gotch, the latter was defeated by Beell. Don't bet any money that Bartl will not beat the Russian and after he does beat him don't wager any that he has any chance to win the championship from Beell.

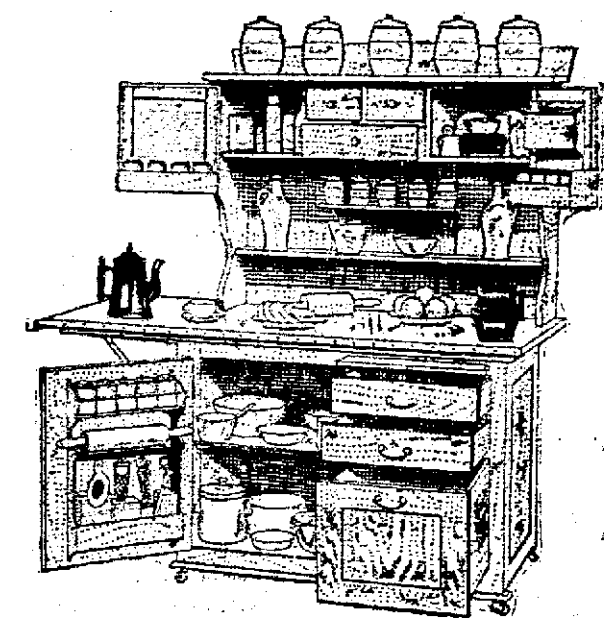
If Bartl wishes to make Lima his home, there is no objection on the part of Al Akerman's friends. This is a free country and Lima is one of the best towns in it and it's no body's business whether Bartl wants to live here, at Marion, Hamilton, Ont., or in Bombay, but it is unfair of any newspaper man, however, much he may admire Bartl and dislike the champion welterweight, to refer, in his writings, to Akerman as "the former Limaite." Akerman is a citizen of Lima and resides with his estimable wife and son on south Pine street and he expects to continue to live here, in spite of the efforts of certain persons to drive him out.

NOTICE.

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# SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

The most appreciated gifts that you could think of, we have. Such beauty of design combined with lasting durability. Buying made easy. A small payment---terms to suit you.

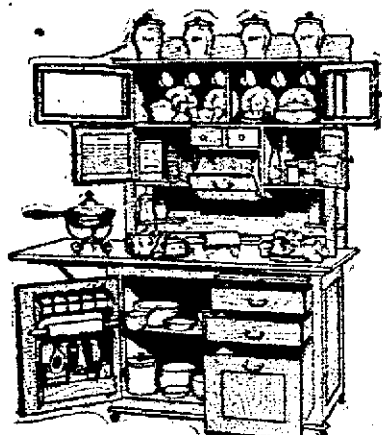


Your Wife

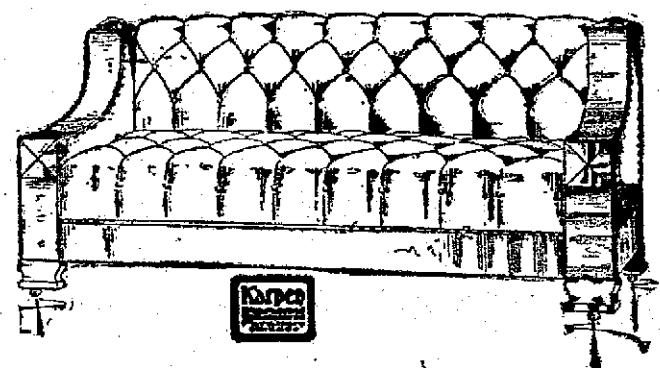
See Them in Our Show Windows

Would cut her work in two if she had a McDougal Kitchen Cabinet. It is to the wife in the kitchen what an office desk is to a man in his business.

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Down.



Our new things in Davenports have wide diamond tufts, much more comfortable and pretty. Every woman longs to own one.



We have a "flyer" in a large luxurious leather rocker. It looks worth \$40.00, for

\$28.00.

It is a bargain. \$5.00 down.

The Early Shopper Gets the Cream of the Selection, So You Be That Wise Shopper.

Come early and have the goods laid aside for you---or make a payment on them later. We are here to please YOU. If you are worried as to how to have your goods delivered, have them taken to a neighbor who is in the secret.

NEUMAN & KETTLER FURNITURE CO. 232 NORTH MAIN STREET.

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# ROWLANDS' FURNITURE

STANDS WITHOUT A PEER

HERE IS NO QUESTION AS TO THE SUPREMACY OF THIS STOCK OF FURNITURE FOR

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ILLS EVERYBODY'S WANTS. SUITABLE FURNITURE FOR HE HOME. NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE FURNITURE BUSINESS COULD BETTER VALUES BE HAD NOR MORE SUITABLE XMAS PRESENTS AT SUCH

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SKIPPED OUT Between Two Days, Leaving Company in Bad Shape.

Several months ago a gentleman representing a large and powerful foreign company, in this city, suddenly left inlay, going between two days. It is alleged, and taking his family and household goods.

The affairs at his office were said to be in anything but good shape, it being stated that he was short in his accounts. He was also in debt a considerable amount to his landlord. The traveling auditor of the company was in the city a day or two since and took the necessary steps in the matter, and it is thought that man in question will be located shortly.

LEAVES BLUFFTON Simon Herr, Banker, Has New Plans in Wyandot.

Simon Herr, the wealthy Bluffton banker, who purchased the Central Ohio Buggy Works in Mononcue some time ago and is refitting the plant into an up-to-date carriage and buggy manufactory, has removed his household goods here. Mr. Herr and daughter, Miss Anna, will occupy the Schupp home in Mononcue, vacated some time ago when J. J. Schupp and family moved to Galien. We take pleasure in welcoming Mr. Herr and daughter to our city, for they cannot help but be a valuable addition to our population. ---Wyandot Chief.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED. Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley HONEY and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

# HER SCHOOLMATES

Gathered in a Body at the Casket of Miss Gray.

SAD MEMORIAL PARTY

Of Teachers and Pupils at the Sixth District School.

One of the most touching memorials in the county was held in Bath township yesterday, when playmates and students of the late Miss Bessie Gray, gathered about the her as the Gov. Garner spoke in saddened tones the esteem in which deceased was held.

Roy E. Bowerson, teacher of District No. 6, with all his pupils, attended the funeral in a body, while many Bath township friends were also present at the last sad rites over the remains of the beloved young girl.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

WRESTLING.

Tonight, Auditorium, between John Perry, the Russian and Fred Bartl. Prices 35c and 50c, boys 25c.

No Question

About Quality When You Buy

Shoes at

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That's why our good quality shoes become more popular every year. They are built of such honest, splendid materials that they retain their shape and style as long as they are worn. Comparison proves them the best shoe investment in Lima.

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713 S. Main St., Lima, O.

DIXEY IN VAN WERT.

Henry E. Dixey in "The Man on the Box" has scored such success in New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston and Philadelphia, that his route this year contains only some half a dozen places outside of the largest cities. Van Wert is one of them and Mr. Dixey will be at the Auditorium for one performance

only on the night of Saturday, Dec. 15th. The fact that Manager John Sloan has received the enormous success should be appreciated by local theatregoers so heartily that every seat in the house should be sold long before the curtain rises. Seats go on sale Thursday at 9 a. m.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Phone or mail orders will receive prompt attention.







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## TABLETS CURE

### Constipation

#### Plain Talk.

Constipation causes untold misery. It causes its victims to drag out a weary, half-dead, half-alive existence, and directly leads to the more serious ailments, and ones that cause disease and death.

Constipation has a first mortgage on every man, woman or child who is confined indoors for any considerable length of time. The only way to get rid of it is to educate the bowels—first by using Iron-Ox Tablets break up this deranged condition and strengthen the bowels, and later by proper diet and exercise, with an occasional dose of Iron-Ox when you feel the need of it.

Act today before this condition grows on you.

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## OHIO MAYORS LOSE

According to the Latest Decision of the Supreme Court.

CAN NOT DRAW FEES.

City Executives All Over Ohio Must Return Police Court Pay.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—In the case of James W. Smallwood, mayor of Cambridge vs. the City of Cambridge, the supreme court decided today that the mayor of the city where there was no judge and the mayor performs the duties of one, is not entitled to judicial fees in cases of violation of city ordinances. Mayor Smallwood must refund \$1,119.49. The state accounting bureau first ruled that the mayors could secure nothing in addition to their salaries. Attorney General Ellis having advised the bureau to that effect in an opinion soon after the code was put into effect. There is a large amount of fees in the hands of mayors all over the state that will now have to be refunded.

The decision of the supreme court above referred to does not interest Mayor Root in the least as he has always been of the same opinion as the supreme court and has governed himself accordingly. All fees which he has ever collected in municipal cases have been turned into the city treasury and in all instances where he could prosecute under a state law and collect the fees himself he has preferred to prosecute under the city ordinances and place the fees to the credit of the city.

#### SCHOOL REPORT

For the schools of Monroe township for the month ending Dec. 7, 1906:

District No. 1; teacher, C. D. Hilty; monthly enrollment, 42; males, 10; females, 26; times tardy, 48; days absent, 89; per cent of attendance, 89.

District No. 2; O. L. Diller; enrollment, 34; males, 17; females, 17; times tardy, 78; days absent, 61; per cent of attendance, 91.

District No. 3; Margaret Morris; enrollment, 25; males, 12; females, 13; times tardy, 35; days absent, 68; per cent of attendance, 84.

District No. 4; Clara Greding; enrollment, 28; males, 11; females, 17; times tardy, 19; days absent, 51; per cent of attendance, 93.

District No. 5; Elsie E. Slusser; enrollment, 24; males, 17; females, 7; times tardy, 53; days absent, 72; per cent of attendance, 83.

District No. 6; F. B. Stockler; enrollment, 31; males, 15; females, 13; times tardy, 25; days absent, 49; per cent of attendance, 92.

District No. 6; O. C. Davidson; enrollment, 31; males, 16; females, 15; times tardy, 43; days absent, 56; per cent of attendance, 91.

District No. 7; Jacob Amstutz; enrollment, 27; males, 13; females, 14; times tardy, 15; days absent, 29; per cent of attendance, 96.

District No. 8; Clarice Ulrey; enrollment, 21; males, 12; females, 9; times tardy, 15; days absent, 27; per cent of attendance, 93.

The banner school is district No. 7, taught by Jacob Amstutz.

F. R. MASON, Supt.

#### Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw."

Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

#### JOHN PERRY

The Russian Will Wrestle Barti Tonight.

John Perry, the Russian arrived in Lima yesterday and is in fine condition for his match with Barti tonight. Perry is one of the great wrestlers in the business and since coming to this country a partner of the great Hackensmith, and says that Hackensmith can beat Golch, Beall and Jenkins in one night. Perry is matched with Beall for New Year's Day and says that if he wins tonight he will take on Yankee Rodgers here or any other place in a straight match. Barti is also in Lima, and says that if he is beat tonight that Perry will know that he was in a match anyway.

#### CASTORIA.

Keeps the Kind You Have Always Bought

"Pinebles" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Vorkamp's drug store.

Your money refunded if after using three-fourths (¾) of a tube of Man-Zan, you are dissatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

#### Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form are at once witnesses to the fact in favor of a certain remedy. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native American medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers or for those broken down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve ally adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

## SHAFTER'S SADDLE

Still Survives the General Box and Is Well Cared for on Ranch.

#### SERVED IN THE WAR.

Old Bill Was in the Thickest of the Santiago Campaign.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 13.—A very affectionate friend of the late Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter survives here. It is his well-known old war horse Bill. The horse is still living at the age of 17 years, and is owned by Capt. W. H. McKittrick, the son-in-law of the late general, at whose ranch he died. Bill is a large, handsome bay horse, with a beautiful white star in his forehead, and possesses more than the usual amount of horse intelligence.

Gen. Shafter took Bill with him in the Spanish-American war and rode him at the famous battle of Santiago. Bill continued in the possession of the general until he was retired in 1899, when Capt. McKittrick took him to his ranch.

Gen. Shafter and his old war horse became inseparable friends at the McKittrick ranch, although the horse was never ridden after he had come home from his military service. Bill, by reason of his honorable career, was given the best of treatment and received the choicest food and was not compelled to do any work at all. The horse will be permitted to end his days at the ranch in peace and comfort. It is not believed he will survive long.

#### BRYAN HUGHES

Admits That He Was With Perrysburg Murderers.

Sheriff W. S. Reese, of Bowling Green, is in the city, on official business and was questioned today concerning Bryan Hughes, the Lima man who is one of his prisoners at Bowling Green, charged with being a member of the gang of alleged young outlaws who were responsible for the killing of Marshal Thornton, of Perrysburg last February. Sheriff Reese states that Hughes, when on the stand in the trial of the case against a man named McKrby, who is also alleged to have been a member of the gang, testified that he (Hughes) was a member of the gang implicated in the shooting of the Perrysburg officer, but that he did not shoot and was not guilty of any complicity in the murder. This is the first that it has been known positively that Hughes was a member of the gang that was implicated in the Perrysburg murder.

#### THE IDLER.

Messrs. Werner and Winkler, the well known merchant tailors, have in their window at their place of business opposite the court house, a magnificent display of hand painted china, a collection of the excellent work in this line of art done by Miss Lena Werner, of 693 north West street, daughter of Mr. Jos. Werner.

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#### THE STAGE.

Bret Harris "Stories of the Hills" first brought into public notice a class of people who dwell and pass their lives among the snow capped mountains of Rock Range. Added to the beautiful and simple story is a wealth of special scenery and effects which go to make "Nobody's Claim" the greatest melodrama production of the day. "Nobody's Claim" comes to the Faurot tomorrow night.

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As the final curtain drops on William V. Mong's great character drama, "The Clay Baker," many there are in the audience who breathe a sigh of wistful regret that Peter Denig, the old Clay Baker and Miss Louisa Metcalf, his December bride, are shut from view. "The Clay Baker" will be given here tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Faurot Opera House.

#### PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble.

Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

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#### About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Good Christmas Presents. WATCH CHAINS AND DOLL WIGS. Made out of Your Own Hair at Albert's Hair Store, Holmes Block.

Let us have those Xmas Pictures to frame early.

City Book Store.

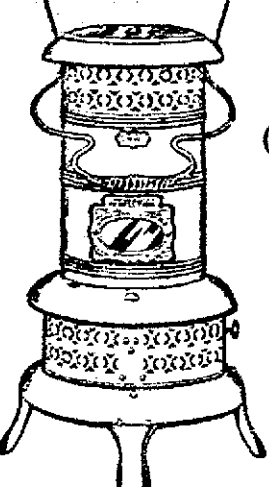
CUT FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS.

Palms and Ferns in Good Assortments

Christmas Novelties in Baskets, Wreaths, Bells, etc.

ZETLITZ, THE LEADING FLORIST.

## A Different Oil Heater



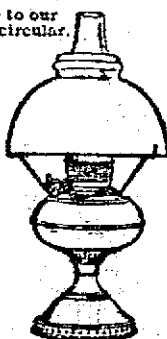
Here's an oil heater that's different from any other you ever saw; one that gives intense heat without smoke or smell because equipped with smokeless device, and that is absolutely safe because the wick cannot be turned too high or too low. The

## PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

is very light and can be easily carried upstairs, downstairs—anywhere about the house where more heat is required. Makes warm and cozy the rooms not heated by other stoves or furnaces. Heats water quickly. Brass oil fount beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 9 hours. Two finishes—nickel and japan. An ornament to any room. Every heater warranted.

If not at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.



The Rayo Lamp is the best lamp for all-round household use. Made of brass throughout and nickel-plated. Perfectly constructed; absolutely safe; unexcelled in light-giving power. An ornament to every room. Every lamp warranted. If not at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

## DENTISTRY

What is the use of having aching teeth, or troublesome, ill-swelling roots when you can get them put in good condition or a new set of teeth made in as painless and up-to-date manner as experienced and skill can possibly do. Our methods of filling and extraction are fast obtaining the confidence of our patients for us and our crowns and bridges put in the mouth and adjusted to stay. We stand back of our work. Try us and be convinced.



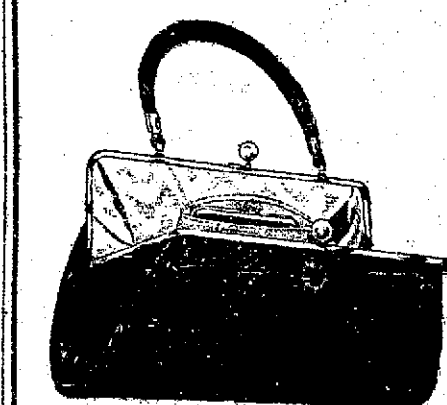
\$10.00 set of teeth for .....\$5.00  
\$10.00 24kt gold crown for ...\$5.00  
\$ 8.00 24kt gold crown for ...\$4.00  
\$5.00 22kt gold crown for ....\$3.00

Painless extraction free when plates are obtained. Lady in attendance. New phone 1607M. Open evenings until 8 o'clock. Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

## UNION PAINLESS DENTISTS,

182 North Main Street.

Over City Bank.



We are showing an entirely new and exclusive line of Gold, Silver and Leather

## Bags and Purses

Also many lines of Bracelets, all of superior workmanship and design. They are here for your inspection.

M. U. BASINGER, Jeweler, NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE.



## San Felice

Highest Grade Cigar for

5c.

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY

Makers.



# Ladies Outfitting Co.

229 N. MAIN ST.  
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT HOUSE

## CLEARING SALE

OF

## Coats and Skirts.

Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1906, we will place on sale our entire line of Winter Coats and Skirts. We have planned to give you a rare opportunity to select desirable merchandise at specially reduced prices.

### COATS.

All remaining coats have been put into three lots only.

\$25, \$22.50, \$20, \$18, \$16.50 Coats at ..... \$13.50  
\$15, \$13.50, \$12 Coats at ..... \$10.00  
\$10, \$9, \$8.50 Coats at ..... \$ 6.50

### SKIRTS.

All remaining Skirts have been put into three lots only:

\$15, \$13.50, \$12 Skirts at ..... \$9.50  
\$10, \$8.50, \$7.50 Skirts at ..... 6.50  
\$6.50, \$6, \$5 Skirts at ..... 3.75

**NO GARMENTS CHARGED OR SENT OUT ON APPROVAL. THIS SALE CONTINUES FOR 10 DAYS.**

## ANCIENT NOTE

Given by Hetrick Has Been Paid.

Setting the Chills Going Up and Down Over Other Makers.

### BUSY DAYS IN COURT

With an Earlier Hour Set For Commencement of Cases.

Miller Must Pay Full Amount of His Loan From Guncheon.

#### TOMORROW'S CALENDAR.

Sellers vs. Mowery in Judge Bailey's court.  
Davies vs. Clover Leaf R. R. in Judge Armstrong's court.

The attorneys for L. Hetrick have just set a precedent which is now being followed by many makers of old night mare notes given to the once called Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee railway. L. Hetrick's note for \$50 was made the test case by E. Norton & Co., New York bankers, who sued and got a judgment in the justice court for the full amount. Attorneys for Hetrick appealed, and several weeks ago Judge Cunningham sustained the justice. Now Hetrick has paid in the judgment to Clerk Edwards together with costs, and the half hundred other Lima business men and citizens who gave like notes a decade or more ago, are also following the precedent and are paying their obligations before being sued. Attorney Ortho Barr having the claims in charge for the New York bankers.

**Waived a Jury.**  
Attorneys interested in the suit of Allen vs. Hubbard agreed to waive a jury today and are presenting the

case on facts to Judge Bailey, the suit being one to recover \$50,120 extended by plaintiff in clearing title purchased in warranty from defendant.

**Allowed in Part.**  
Judge Armstrong heard a motion in the case of Joseph N. Loveridge vs. The McKean Oil Co. and sustained that portion requiring plaintiff to make more certain and definite certain allegations in the petition as to the company. The suit involves alleged damages to the farmer because defendant permitting an overflow of water upon his lands.

**The Henry Miller Ditch.**  
The hearing on the Henry Miller joint county ditch was adjourned today until Dec. 19th, at 10 a. m., when the reading of the final report of the engineer as amended by the joint board will be made.

**The Rupert Lad.**  
Judge Hutchison is hearing the testimony in the information filed against young Rupert, of Elida by his school gathering and a number of people from that village are in attendance.

**HOUR OF COURT**  
Advanced a Half Hour For Two Cases Tomorrow.

The petit jury was dismissed today until tomorrow when court will convene at 8:30 o'clock instead of nine as usual and the cases disposed of, with two juries and two judges at work. The outline for the day on the court calendar appears above.

**Verdict for Defendant.**  
A verdict in the sum of \$257.30 was returned for defendant in the case of C. S. Keller vs. Wm. Hohl, last night, as damages to household goods because of excavation beneath the Keller walls. Judgment for full amount was returned by the jury in the promissory note action of J. A. Guncheon vs. W. A. Miller, the former Spenceville oil man.

**GEO. VAN OSS**  
Treasurer of Auglaize County Follows Uncle Thomas of Allen.

George Van Oss, the treasurer of Auglaize county, is like Treasurer Jones, one of the few county treasurers in the state who is not reaching out after the extra graft which is realized by imposing the penalty upon people who do not pay their taxes on or before December 20th. Mr. Van Oss has assured the people that they will be given until January 20th to pay their taxes, whereas, under the law, he could impose five per cent penalty after December 20th and profit immensely thereby.—St. Marys Leader.

**He Secured Consent.**  
He did not know that his bride-to-be of but seventeen years could not wed without her parent's consent, so Walter Taylor after answering all questions in the license department of the probate court was forced to go out and return with the parental consent in writing. Then he was granted legal right to wed Miss Ivy Gertrude Leffer, of this city, and Justice Mowen performed the ceremony.

**Visiting Sheriff.**  
Sheriff Reece, of Bowling Green, was a guest of Sheriff Van Gunten today and incidentally looking up some interesting testimony regarding the case against Briney Hughes now ready for trial in the Wood county court.

No better place than Heiniger's to buy underwear, gloves, mittens, floor and table oil cloth.

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### A MERRY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Barbara Michaels, of 403 1-2 north Main street was agreeably surprised by a lively party of the Poca-hontas Tribe. Mrs. Michaels received several nice presents among which was a beautiful hand-painted china salad bowl. They passed the time in card playing and old fashioned games until 10:30, when they were served with a delicate luncheon. The had a merry time, leaving at 11 o'clock wishing Mrs. Michaels many happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss and Mrs. Bowersock, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Stumbaugh, Mrs. Camper and a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Goebel.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.  
**J. W. PEUTZ.**  
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner. dec11-4t

### CAMP FIRE.

The entertainment given last evening by Mary Armstrong Post, R. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, was not only a success financially, but socially one of the best given by the two organizations during the past year. Thanks are tendered the following persons who assisted in the program: Miss McGuirk, Comrades Fisher, Williams and the Drum Corps.

BULK SHRIMP AT PIPER'S 55-4t

# CARTER & CARROLL

Sole Agents in This City for Redfern Corsets.

## Nine More Business Days-- Then Christmas.

Our store will remain open evenings instead of closing at 5:30, from now until Christmas, as a convenience to those who wish to avoid the afternoon crowds.

### Evening Special Sales From 7 Until 9 O'clock.

Each evening this week and next we will hold a special sale, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. The list of bargains which will be offered in these sales will be merchandise appropriate for Christmas gifts, and the saving will equal about one-half the regular retail prices.

If you are not interested in any of the articles offered in tonight's special sale, it may be that in our next list of specials which will go on sale Friday evening you will find the very articles you anticipate purchasing, and at a saving of about one-half, so get the habit of reading the list of special evening bargains as it appears in this paper, and you are sure to profit by these special bargain opportunities. An entire new list of bargains will be offered each evening from now until Christmas.

## Ten Bargains for Tonight's Sale.

### BARGAIN NO. 1.

100 Dressed Dolls, the kind that can say Mamma and Papa, and know how to close their eyes. Quite elegantly dressed with large picture hats, pretty fluffy dresses and shoes and stockings. A much larger and prettier doll than is usually sold at 50c. TONIGHT AT 7:00 O'CLOCK THEY GO ON SALE AT 39c.

### BARGAIN NO. 2.

150 dainty China Cups and Saucers, prettily decorated by hand in floral designs, after dinner coffee size. Regular dealers price would be \$1.50 the dozen, 12 1/2c each. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 8c EACH, two for 15c.

### BARGAIN NO. 3.

100 dozen women's white India Linon Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched edge. This quality is never sold at retail for less than 5c each. Not more than ten to one customer. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE ONE CENT.

### BARGAIN NO. 4.

Women's Irish hand embroidered initial unlaundered handkerchiefs considered exceptional value at 10c. Not more than six to any one customer. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 5c.

### BARGAIN NO. 5.

75 Brass Candle-sticks, with colored candle and fancy shade to match. Colors red, pink, green and yellow. The regular price is 25c. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 17c.

### BARGAIN NO. 6.

150 packs United States Playing Cards, just as fine in quality and finish as the celebrated Bicycle Card with an ivory finish that sells at 25c. WE WILL PLACE THESE CARDS ON SALE TONIGHT AT 9c THE PACK, 3 PACKS FOR 25c.

### BARGAIN NO. 7.

A manufacturer's sample line white petticoats, at less than one-half price. The offering includes about 150 skirts of fine muslin, cambric and Nainsook, beautifully trimmed with wide embroidery flouncings, fine laces, tuckings and hemstitching. No two styles are alike. The regular prices would be from \$1.00 up to \$6.00. The entire assortment will go on sale tonight at exactly one-half price. PRICE RANGE WILL BE FROM 50c to \$3.00.

### BARGAIN NO. 8.

200 Women's fine all wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques in a wide range of desirable styles, colors red, gray, pink, blue and beige, sizes 34 to 44. Regular prices \$1.50 up to \$3.25. The average price would be about \$2.50. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 98c.

### BARGAIN NO. 9.

Women's Kid Gloves in sizes 3 1/4 and 6. Our reason for sacrificing these fine gloves is due to an over-stock of small sizes. The quality and style are the same as we are selling in larger sizes at \$1.00 and \$1.25. The assortment includes all colors and black. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 25c THE PAIR.

### BARGAIN NO. 10.

A manufacturer's sample line Women's Waists, white mull, lawn and batiste in new spring 1907 styles. This line was sent on for our inspection and rather than return them, we have decided to use them as a special evening sale attraction from our waist department. There are no two styles alike, sizes 34 to 40. ALL WILL BE SOLD TONIGHT AT THE ONE PRICE \$1.00.

### TO MR. CARNEGIE

### Plans for Lima's Library are to be Forwarded.

The plans which have been prepared and submitted by architects Daw-

son and McLaughlin for the Carnegie library are to be forwarded to Mr. Carnegie for his approval and if found satisfactory by him it is probable that bids for the construction of the building will soon be received and opened by the local committee in charge of the affairs of the proposed institution. It was recently decided to advertise for bids and have all preliminary arrangements made in order that the work on the construction of the building might be started as soon as Mr. Carnegie is heard from, but the local board, at a recent meeting, decided that bids would not be received until such time as the plans are finally approved by Mr. Carnegie.

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL XMAS.

# MICHAEL'S

UP TO DATE STORE  
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL XMAS.



Christmas Will Soon Be Here  
Let us Remind



You that the earlier you make your selection of Xmas gifts the better it will be. Don't wait until the last few days when the stocks are broken and the rush is on. Our offering in Xmas gifts includes:

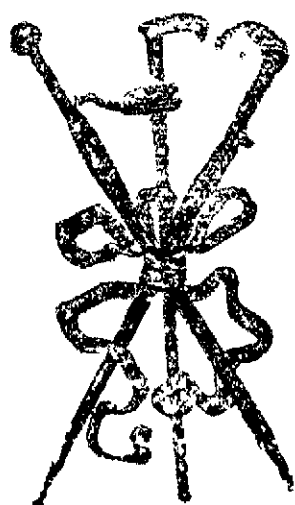
Sealskin Caps,  
\$5.00 and \$10.00.  
Mufflers,  
50c to \$3.00.  
Suspenders,  
50c to \$1.50.  
Cravats,  
50c to \$1.50.  
Shoes,  
\$3.00 to \$5.00.  
Suits,  
\$10.00 to \$25.00.  
Overcoats,  
\$10.00 to \$35.00.

Smoking Jackets,  
\$5.00 to \$15.00.  
Gloves,  
\$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Dressing Gowns,  
\$3.50 to \$12.00.  
Slippers,  
\$1.00 to \$2.50.  
Traveling Bags,  
\$5.00 to \$12.00.  
Bath Robes,  
\$3.50 to \$10.00.

## Canes and Umbrellas.

WE have selected a special stock of Umbrellas and Canes for holiday gifts which represent a number of new and original designs confined exclusively to us.

Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$10.  
Canes 50c to \$2.00.



This store will be open every evening NEXT week.